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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7441

NASA HEADQUARTERS WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y - T E X T

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR NASA MA US

SUBJECT: NASA STATION CLOSURE DEVELOPMENTS

1. MALAGASY EMPLOYEE OF NASA STATION ACCOMPANIED BY TWO SOLDIERS REQUESTED KEYS FROM US EMPLOYEE TODAY TO GET AT SPARE PARTS FOR "PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE." EMPLOYEE RETURNED LATER WITH LETTER DATED JULY 16 FROM GENDARMERIE OF TANANARIVE OFFICIALLY REQUESTING KEYS. SINCE LETTER REQUESTED NASA DIRECTOR TO BE PRESENT AT OPENING OF PARTS ROOM - WE CALLED GENDARMERIE CAPTAIN WHO SIGNED LETTER TO ASK IF DIRECTOR WOULD BE ABLE TO REMOVE PASSPORTS, EMBASSY VEHICLE ON STATION, AND OTHER ITEMS. CAPTAIN WAS POLITE BUT SAID EMBASSY REQUEST EXCEEDED HIS INSTRUCTIONS AND EMBASSY SHOULD REFER TO HIGHER AUTHORITY. HE SAID HIS PURPOSE WAS TO HAVE NASA REPRESENTATIVE VERIFY GENDARMERIE ACTION. WE SAID WE WOULD CALL BACK JULY 17.

2. SAME EMPLOYEE ALSO GAVE NASA DIRECTOR COPY OF LETTER DATED JULY 11 THAT APPEARED TO BE PASS FOR TWO MALAGASY NASA EMPLOYEES TO OPERATE GENERATORS. LETTER NOTED THAT ALL ITEMS USED SUCH AS FUEL WOULD BE RECORDED.

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E. IN ADDITION, YESTERDAY TWO GENDARMES REQUESTED US NASA

EMPLOYEE WHO WAS IN CHARGE WHEN TROOPS ARRIVED AT STATION
TO SIGN DOCUMENT WHICH HE BELIEVED WAS SOME SORT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TAKEOVER. GENDARMES REFUSED TO LET EMPLOYEE GET DOCUMENT TRANSLATED AND LEFT.

4. CHARGE HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM EIGHT MALAGASY EMPLOYEES REQUESTING STATION BE OPENED TO PERMIT THEM TO BE PAID AND TO GET THEIR PERSONAL EFFECTS.

5. WELL PLACED SOURCE HAS TOLD SENIOR USIS EMPLOYEE THAT MALAGASY AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN RECALLED FROM WASHINGTON. ELFERS

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